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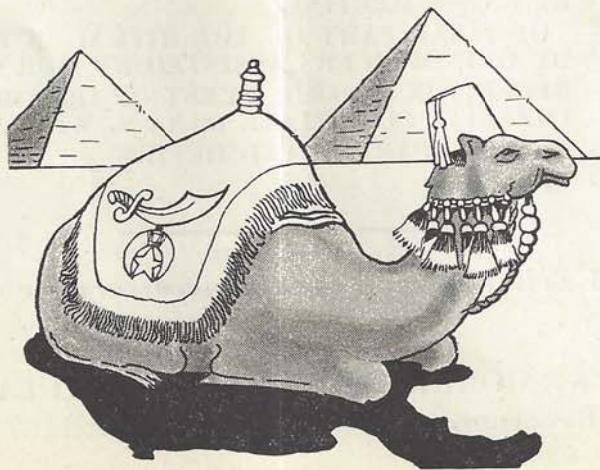
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IT is indeed a happy privilege to be permitted to submit a brief message for the next issue of the "Aleppo Monthly News".

First, may I compliment and congratulate every Noble of Aleppo Temple on this splendid publication. It is truly a constructive work and I know will prove of the greatest value and benefit.

It may be of interest to report that the first copy I saw was given to me at Cartagena, Colombia, South America, while on my visitation to the Canal Zone, and this is certainly evidence of its wide circulation.

Aleppo has always been one of the outstanding Temples of North America, and today justly merits the proud honor and distinction of being the third largest Temple in North America.

In the name of the Imperial Council and on behalf of the Imperial Divan may I extend to the Nobility of Aleppo the sincere wish that Aleppo may continue to prosper and flourish.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DANA

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TO BE A SHRINER IS A MARK OF DISTINCTION

ASHRINER is a Shriner, whether he be Illustrious Potentate or a Noble in the ranks. No Mason could have arrived at the enviable position of Shriner, had he not been tried and found worthy.

The Shrine knows no class distinctions, though it shows marked respect for rank. The high officials of the Imperial Divan wear the same kind of emblem as the newly created Noble.

We of Aleppo all appreciate the feeling of fellowship which flows from such equality, and nowhere is this equality more evident than at the meetings and ceremonies of our Temple. Such a feeling is bound to bring a ready response in the heart of every Noble.

Among ourselves and in the world at large, the Noble who creates the most sunshine and sheds its radiance among his fellowmen, is the one who is living up to the teachings and highest ideals of the Shrine.

The spirit of Masonry, as clearly outlined in the Mystic Shrine, flows through the years like a mystic river—it gives forth no sound, yet its forces and determination has influenced the trend of the age in which we live. Its humanitarian efforts, as exemplified in the

Crippled Children's Hospitals, have spurred others on in imitation. We can well glory in the fact that we blazed the way for such work, and that others, seeing the good thereof, have taken it up in their own way.

We are building a Temple, day by day—in our thoughts, character and reputation, that will live after our time, for future generations to read. Let us make it clear and forceful—so clear that those who follow may read without effort.

Every Noble can assist in the furtherance of the interest of Aleppo. In fact it is his duty to do so. A task well done brings its warranted reward in satisfaction. Let each of us ask himself what he is doing to keep Aleppo in the foremost rank of Shrine Temples—socially, financially and otherwise.

True it is that we cannot all take an active part in the ritualistic work, or in the uniformed bodies, yet it is equally true that every Noble can help, if in no other way than by being present at the meetings and ceremonials, and giving a word of encouragement to those who are doing the hard work.

GET A CANDIDATE

THE success or failure of any ceremonial depends upon the size of the class of candidates, and that in turn depends upon you and every member of Aleppo. What greater favor could you do for any Masonic brother who has had the necessary degrees of the prerequisite bodies than to invite him to share with you the red fez of Aleppo Temple and the Mystic Shrine?

The red fez has come to stand for clean, wholesome fun and amusement, for good fellowship and better living, and more than all this, for the greatest organized helpful charity that the fraternal world has ever known.

Through the work of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the red fez of the Order has proved the worth of its existence many times over, and the joyous smiles of happy children and the tender thanks of grateful mothers have made the Shrine beloved wherever known.

But the Shrine needs men, more men and good men, to carry on this great work. You know who are eligible and who would be glad to join us if an invitation were extended.

It has often been said you cannot have ceremonials without candidates—and that is true. Every well regulated and live Temple must have candidates to perform one of its most important functions. Bringing our fellow men to the light, and to the real joy of good fellowship, should not be a burdensome duty, but a delightful pastime to do that for which the friend whom you favor thanks you forever after.

TELL US NEWS OF SHRINERS

The comings and goings of Shriners and their families will be gladly received by the editors. Write in come in or telephone in any news of interest to the readers of Aleppo Monthly News. Please get your information to us by the fifteenth of each month.

It is our intention to have the magazine in the mail the first week of the month. If you do not receive your copy check up on your address; if it is correct see your postmaster.

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Lawrence, March 19, 1902
Charter Member of Norumbega Lodge,
Newtonville, May 2, 1921
Exalted in St. Matthews R. A. Chapter,
South Boston, May 14, 1900
Knighted in St. Bernard Commandery,
K. T., Boston, June 8, 1910
Received Scottish Rite Degrees
Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection,
December 1, 1899
Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of
Jerusalem, December 8, 1899
Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix,
December 15, 1899
Massachusetts Consistory, Feb. 23, 1900
Commander-in-Chief 1916-1919
Received the Thirty-third Degree,
Honorary, September 18, 1918



REV. ARTHUR W. P. WYLIE
CHAPLAIN OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Raised in Robert Lash Lodge, Chelsea,
Mass., 1906
Member of Herkimer Lodge No. 423,
Herkimer, N.Y. since 1920
Scottish Rite Bodies of Bloomsburg,
Pennsylvania since 1918.
Aleppo Temple since 1924

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Chaplain 76th F. A., 3rd Div., Germany
Assistant Rector All Saints' Church
Dorchester, 1913-18
Rector Christ Church, Herkimer, N. Y.
1919-1924
Assistant Rector All Saints' Church,
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Grand Commandery of K. T. of
Massachusetts & R. I.,
Grand Commander 1912
Scottish Rite Bodies of Boston
Massachusetts Consistory

Royal Order of Scotland
Massachusetts Commandery of the
Military Order of the Loyal Legion
Sons of the American Revolution.
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics
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President 1929-1930-1931
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
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St. James', New Bedford.
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Minister in Charge St. Paul's, Boston,
St. Peter's, Cambridge, Christ Church,
Ridgewood, N. J.

Educated in Boston University, Har-
vard, and Episcopal Theological School.
Preacher, Writer, Traveller, Lecturer,
Author of "United States and the Far
Eastern Question"; "Thomas Carlyle,
Father of Social Reform"; "The Peace
of the World and Disarmament"; "Great-
er America — a Call for Greater Ameri-
cans"; "Buccaneers and Racketeers".

Noble Harry Elmore Hurd May Luncheon Speaker

This is a luncheon no Noble will want to miss. Not only is the luncheon committee endeavoring to give variety to the program but from now on to run the luncheons off on time so that every Noble may count on getting away promptly at two o'clock. Luncheon served at 12:30; distribution of prizes at 12:55; entertainment at 1:10; speaker at 1:30; all through at two.

Harry Elmore Hurd, our speaker, is a life member of Aleppo Temple, probably very much better known in the literary world than to the members of his Shrine, for his travels and activities have taken him far afield. Educated for the Ministry, he was Chaplain of the 33d U S Engineers in France. On his return he resigned his pulpit and became a cowboy, companion to miners, rangers and ranchers all over the far west, drifting from state to state in search of new experiences, his travels taking him into every state but two west of Colorado.

As an author and poet he has contributed to 148 different magazines and to the more important newspapers of the country; author of "Possessions of a Sky Pilot"; "Mountains and Molehills"; "West of East"; and co-author of "Christ in the Breadline".

The title of Noble Hurd's address "West of East" smacks of the open spaces and of the search for adventure which he found in plenty, and interspersed are those rollicking poems of the range.

As usual there will be a good luncheon, worthwhile prizes, a lively entertainment

and a most excellent speaker, recounting those interesting things which have been a part of his life.

Come, and help us by getting everybody to help run the luncheons off on time.

Time 12:30 — Tuesday, May 28th.
Place — Grand Ballroom, Copley Plaza Hotel.

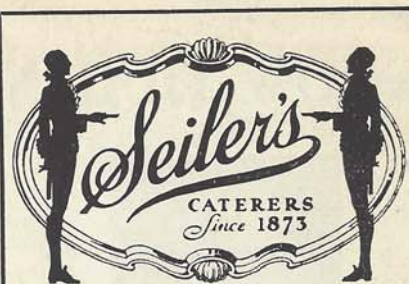
GOVERNOR ADDRESSES NOBLES at April Shrine Luncheon

Four hundred Nobles attended the monthly Shrine Luncheon at the Copley Plaza Hotel Tuesday, April 23rd and listened to an address by Governor Curley as guest speaker in which he blamed the importation of foreign made goods as responsible in great measure for our own unemployment situation. He made an urgent plea for a "Buy American" Campaign.

The Governor was escorted by Noble William Spottiswoode and was introduced by Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie. 72 prizes were distributed to the tables. Noble Charles T. Cahill headed the committee in charge.

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"BOOMTIME IN FLORIDA"

In the good old days of 1926 when the "Binder Boys" of Florida were busy angling for "Suckers" and selling real estate by the gallon instead of the foot, (being submerged lots), and Noble Chic Sales in describing Florida said that that state was 600 miles long, 200 miles wide and 18 inches high, our Potentate and his party according to the above photograph demonstrated the fact that there was

something besides "Suckers" to be caught.

Judging from the size of the fish in the picture it must have taken the party a long time to land it. Or is it only papier mache?

In the photo reading from left to right are: Mrs. Morrison, Walter Morrison, Miss Fredonia Strauss, Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, and Noble Anthony W. Strauss who has since passed away.

ALEPPO BAND AND MOUNTED PATROL TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDENCE PARADE

The 130th Anniversary of the founding of the first Grand Commandery of Knights Templars in the United States, will be observed on Sunday, May 12 that Providence, R. I. The big feature will be a street parade starting at 2 p.m., in which all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction, as well as many visiting Commanderies, will participate. The Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, under the direction of Walter Smith, will parade with Boston Commandery, escorted by Aleppo Temple Mounted Patrol.

Em. Sir Hervey Mason, Inspector Instructor, will act as Grand Marshal assisted by Em. Sir James R. Crosby, Deputy Inspector Instructor as Chief-of-Staff. Leaving the Training Grounds promptly at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.), the Uniformed Bodies will cover a 2-mile route through the business district of Providence and will be reviewed from a Grandstand at City Hall by dignitaries of the State and City. There will be special display movements executed by Commandery Escorts during the parade. Continuing down the Mall and passing the reviewing stand of the Grand Commander, the various units will disband on Exchange Place. This inspiring spectacle will be viewed by many thousands of people along the line of march. Many of our Nobles, who are not in line, will plan to visit Providence for this event.

OLD TIMER FLIES TO FLORIDA

Noble George E. Brigham, who some of you old timers will remember was with A. Shuman as his confidential secretary, dropped in on us the other day and nonchalantly told us that he had just returned from a round-trip to Miami by air. George is one of our youngest members having joined in 1889 and is 85 years young. He is certainly sold on flying and says that his future travels will be by air. He had breakfast in Boston and dinner that evening in Miami. On his trip down he was given a demonstration on flying by the co-pilot who gave George his seat up front and let him listen-in on some of the short-wave ship to port messages.

Another Noble has taken to the air. Joe Bryant, the secretary of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Florida. Joe made the round trip by air and enjoyed it immensely. He played a round of golf every day and judging from his appearance he is in perfect condition and we expect to see him billed for a wrestling match at the Garden any day.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy
Assoc. Editor

Our first word this month is a greeting to Noble Charles Jansen, formerly a member of the 5th Platoon, who has been confined to his home continuously with illness for several years. Dr. Salerno, of our medical staff, brings us occasional news of his progress. Noble Jansen has shown great courage and fortitude and we want him to know that we are with him in spirit even though we cannot have him with us in person.

George E. Tufts, of the 1st platoon, has been elected a delegate to the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held at New Bedford in June.

Lieut. William F. Sharpe of the 4th platoon, has resumed his motor transportation business. Bill has handled some rather big moving transactions and he knows his way around.

At the dinner and reception to the Potentate, given by the New Bedford Shrine Club, April 16, the following Patrol members were in attendance: Major Jack Ray, Lieut. Walter Benson, Lieut. Eddie Freeman, Dr. Salerno, Walter Cox and Charlie Hildred.

Lieut. Bill Odell of the 4th platoon, is serving as Deputy Grand Warder to Harold Budreau, Deputy Inspector Instructor in the Grand Commandery. Bill is also serving as Deputy Grand Captain of the Host to Archie Felton, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 15th Capitular District.

Virgil Parker, of the Quartermasters' Department is at the Boston City Hospital undergoing a critical operation. Our best wishes go to him.

At the conclusion of the drill on April 5, Russell Lynn and Harry Allen visited one of our sick members and entertained him all evening with moving pictures. That's the Masonic spirit!

Bill Strong of the 4th Platoon is performing a mighty important service for us in the capacity of Hospitaler, a job that he has done well for several years. His Sundays are mostly spent in visiting the sick. Bill is especially fitted for this service and his cheering words have been a tonic to many. May he continue as "Strong" in this work of service to our members!

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Chief Rabban Heads Scottish Rite Body

NOBLE Frank A. North, Chief Rabban of Aleppo Temple was unanimously elected Most Wise Master of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at the annual meeting held in Masonic Temple Boston, Thursday, April 18th. Noble North was installed into his new office by Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Deputy of the Scottish Rite for Massachusetts. Noble North succeeds



FRANK A. NORTH
CHIEF RABBAN

Noble T. Frederick Brunton who held the office for the past three years. The 18th degree was exemplified under the direction of the New Most Wise Master.

SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

Noble Howard A. Flanders, Assoc. Editor.

The Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection held their annual meeting, Friday evening, April 5th. A very fine interesting concert was given under the direction of Charles F. Dennee. Noble Walter S. Morgan was elected to the office of Thrice Potent Master for the coming three years. Noble Frank O. Clark retiring after serving in that office for the past three years.

Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem held their annual meeting, April 12th at which time they entertained the officers and workers of Princes from Lowell Council, who worked the 16th degree in a most acceptable manner. Edwin O. Childs of Newton was elected to the office of Sovereign Prince for the coming three years. The popular and beloved Noble Herbert M. Chase retired from this office after serving three years.

The annual meeting of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix was held April 18th at which time Noble Frank A. North was elected to the office of Most Wise Master.

Massachusetts Consistory held their annual meeting April 26th. There was no change in the official line, Noble Fred M. Goodwin having been elected to the office of Commander in Chief of that Body last year for a period of three years. A musical program was given by the Consistory Choir and Orchestra, after which the 24th degree was given under the direction of Frank E. Swain, 32nd.

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Who gets all the stunts ready and trains the men to operate them and then puts them away after the ceremonial is over?

Who tells the band what to play, when to play; who gets the music for them, puts it away, and takes care of the uniforms?

Where did the patrol learn all those fancy steps? Who taught them; how long did it take; who sees that they are dressed on time and puts away their uniforms after the drill and takes care of them in between times?

Who arranges for the eats; who knows how much grub to buy so no one will go away hungry and at the same time not have any left over?

Who tells the Potentate when to come in and when to go out and how does he know that everything is going to be ready when wanted?

Who tells the novices where to find the Recorder? How does he know when he finds him? Who prepares him for reception into the Temple? How does he know when he has been received?

Who gets the Temple ready for a ceremonial with everything in place?

Who makes out all the reports; sees that the novice gets on the mailing list; gets his fez, certificate, card, etc; writes up the story for the records and for those who could not attend?

Who comes to the ceremonial all dressed up and primed for a big feed, a good smoke and a good time? Does he ever stop to think how much work there is to be done to make the show for him and who did it?

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From the "Weekly Letter" of the Cambridge Rotary Club — "Our Club has again been distinctly honored thru the selection by the International Board, of our own 'Ernest' W. Dunbar to represent, and speak for, the United States of America at the International Round Table which meets on Wednesday of the Rotary International Convention at Mexico City. It is comprised of outstanding Rotarians from many foreign countries who meet to discuss what Rotary is actually doing for International Service."

Noble Ernest Dunbar, in addition to his many other activities, is now President of the Massachusetts Society for Crippled Children. The good which this society will accomplish cannot be underestimated, and all Shriners will wish him every success in this worth while undertaking.

We were all shocked to learn of the deplorable accident which occurred to our good friend, Noble Frank Kronenberg when he was struck by an auto truck in Boston. It was a miracle that he was not more badly injured. A broken collar bone and four ribs, and they, with the shock which must have been great, constitute a very serious injury. Our sympathy is given to Frank with our hope that he may have the best possible recovery.



Every Member Who Signs His Name on the Top Line of an Application Acted Upon at this Ceremonial Will Receive a Gift

Judging from the attendance at the monthly free events, and from the many pleasing letters received, the Nobles and their families are enjoying these innovations to the utmost.

The Event for this month will be the Nobles' own function, Our Spring Ceremonial. At this ceremonial we are to have the "works" — you know what that means. Details are on pages 1 and 2. **DON'T MISS THE BIG SHOW!**

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The Greek Government awarded its highest decoration, the Golden Cross of the Order of the Savior, "For distinguished services to the Greek Government and its people" to Noble George Demeter, Boston lawyer and member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Two other recipients of the same decoration were John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

Noble Sam Best who is chairman of our Ambassadors committee sailed Monday, April 22nd with Mrs. Best for London via Montreal.

Sam is the President of the Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., manufacturers of Cuticura products. He is to spend two months in the foggy city at the London manufactory of his company, and his English agents. This is nothing new to Sam as he makes the trip yearly.

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By Noble Andrew Stenberg, Assoc. Editor

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To others in life's game
For whether we loaf or go like 'ell
We'll finish just the same.

On Friday evening, March 29, directly following the regular meeting of the Degree Staff, the boys, in a body, adjourned to the home of Capt. Stedfast in Waban. A capital evening was enjoyed by all in attendance. The entertainment and refreshments vied with one another in point of excellence. Two honored guests were Potentate's Coordinating Representative, Noble Colonel Henry Cormerais and Former Director "Eddie" Gough. The blowout was made possible by the initial inroad upon the Degree Staff Fund, to which the boys each contribute a weekly pittance. The success of the affair resulted in the boys voting as a group to hold a similar party each month.

The contemplated trip to Montpelier, Vt. on Friday, May 24th, should result in quite a migration. Director Arthur Farrar, of Mt. Sinai Temple, has kindly repeated his invitation to Director Roy Fay to participate in the ceremonial of Mt. Sinai Temple. According to the members of last year's representation, the party should not be missed. The Nobles of Mt. Sinai Temple are incomparable hosts.

The Degree Staff is working hard on the entirely novel program which has been conceived by Director Roy Fay and which will be presented at the forthcoming ceremonial, "Second Section", on Wednesday, May 22nd. That the proceedings will be lively goes without saying. The Nobility are in for a great evening.

Noble Gunnar Johnson, who has been a member of the staff, for so long that he can be termed a veteran has been sorely missed during the last few meetings. Everyone will be glad to learn of his complete recovery.

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Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams and Nobles en Route to West Indies and Panama

We are indebted to Arthur L. Moren of Hyde Park for the above photo, showing Imperial Potentate D. S. Williams surrounded by members of his party on their recent Official Annual Visit to Panama aboard the "Georgic" Feb. 14, 1935.

With the party were the following members of Aleppo: Nobles E. E. Ahclams, Lee Baker, W. A. Bishop, C. E. Blahell,

G. E. Carr, H. Cline, C. C. Colpitts, H. D. W. Cross, L. Crimes, W. P. Elliott, C. W. Harwood, C. B. Hayward, C. M. Hemingway, Joe Katz, L. I. Klenn, S. H. Knoph, C. R. Knight, C. G. Littlefield, Harry Levin, H. L. Mayward, A. C. Mancib, A. L. Moren, S. Narcis, C. L. Nourse, A. Satter, A. Silen, R. G. Smith, W. G. Whittemore, A. G. Wellington.

SHRINE CONCLAVE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

With "Make Your SALAAM To UNCLE SAM" as its slogan, the 1935 Shrine Committee, at Washington, D. C., is going full speed ahead with preparations for the Shrine Conclave to be held in the Nation's Capital June 9-15 inclusive.

Because the next Imperial Potentate, L. P. Steuart, is a Washington man, Robert P. Smith, Potentate of Almas Temple and Director General of the Shrine Committee, is leaving no stone unturned to make the 1935 Conclave memorable in the history of the Shrine.

There will be no idle moments for the Shriners during their week in Washington. From the opening of the Conclave with Divine services on Sunday morning, June 9, until the final farewells are said on Friday night, there will literally be "something doing every minute". A magnificent water sports carnival, a "mystery" pageant, the splendidly colorful parade of the Uniformed Bodies down historic Pennsylvania Avenue, Army and Navy air show, the Dance of the States and Army riding exhibition are just a few of the attractions in store for the visitors.

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Aleppo Golfers Play May 15

The first Shrine Golf Outing of the 1935 season will be held at the Woodland Country Club, Auburndale, Wednesday, May 15th. All Golfing Nobles will remember favorably this fine sporty but not too difficult course.

The beautiful Clubhouse has many new features and boasts a locker room second to none.

The following members of Woodland have been appointed a Committee to welcome the Shriners:

Noble George Suder, Chairman of the House Committee and Director of the Club.

Noble Harry Carlson, Chairman of the Greens Committee and Director of the Club.

Noble Dick Polley, Chairman of Golf Committee of Woodland.

Noble Ralph Stout, Chairman of Entertainment Committee of Woodland.

Many other Nobles are members of Woodland and will be on hand to welcome us. All Golfers should set aside this date — Wednesday, May 15th and plan to attend our first Outing.

Golfing from dawn to dark with the usual large assortment of prizes, followed by Dinner and Entertainment in the evening.

NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB PAYS TRIBUTE TO POTENTATE.

Members of the Shrine Club of South-eastern Massachusetts, located at New Bedford, tendered a reception to Illustrious Potentate, Clarence J. McKenzie, Tuesday evening, April 16th, at the New Bedford Hotel. More than 135 Shriners from New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton and the Cape were present. Visiting Nobles were present from Ayer, Lowell, Lynn, and Somerville who had come to assist in honoring the guest of the evening.

William Beserosky, president of the club, was toastmaster at the dinner.

Potentate McKenzie complimented the Shrine Club on its activities and assured the group that their Boston friends were co-operating to their utmost in trying to bring relief to the textile industry. The annual Christmas party for crippled children was one of the activities of the Shrine Club which brought favorable comment from the Potentate.

The President, in behalf of the club, presented the Potentate with a set of sheets and pillow cases, made in New Bedford. Among the invited guests were Chief Rabban Frank A. North, Past Potentate Roy A. Faye, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee and John A. Ray, Captain of the Aleppo Patrol.

A floor show was given by several talented performers under the direction of the entertainment committee consisting of Noble Doctor Frank Birtwistle, chairman, Noble Julius Rusitzky and Noble Arthur L. Marcoux. The guests were also entertained by the Kiwanis Club Quartet, comprising Dr. Frank M. Wilbur, Dr. C. E. P. Thompson, Clinton H. White and Daniel W. Hinckley, with Harold Wall at the piano.

The general committee included William Beserosky, President, Francis J. Denby, Albert S. Cook, Joseph G. Dean, Elmer G. Whitmarsh, Arthur C. C. Lindblom, William Kenworthy, J. J. Greenberg, William Stitt, James Lees, John Brown, Frederick Roberts, Arthur W. Walmsley, R. H. Izmirian, Charles R. Halliday, Thomas Butler, Herbert J. Tripp, and Andrew P. Lonergan.

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By Noble Frank L. Rand, Assoc. Editor



THE advent of Aleppo's Chanters was met with overwhelming enthusiasm in some circles, and with lukewarm scepticism in others. Both of these qualities being ephemeral and transitory, they quickly ex-

pired, as they should, and now there has blossomed in their stead a wholesome and steadily increasing regard for the organization and amazed respect for its sudden achievements. Aleppo Chanters has arrived; and the organization is here to stay.

A concert in Boston's sacrosanct Jordan Hall by any musical group, in less than six months after its organization, is something to brag about. And that is the record of Aleppo Chanters. The Jordan Hall concert date is May 18, and any Chanter — or the Recorder's Office — will be pleased to tell you how you can secure tickets.

There is a possibility that the Chanters will be heard on a coast-to-coast radio hook-up on May 19. They will definitely appear at a Rotary Club Luncheon early in May, and they will, of course, be on hand for the next Aleppo Ceremonial.

Dr. George W. Hawley has pulling ways, not only in his dental office, but in bringing new members into the Chanters. With a score of 15 new members already, he seems to be trying to get "a perfect set of 32."

HIS TROUBLE TREE

EVERY wise Noble of Aleppo has what he calls his "Trouble Tree". It is located about one hundred yards from his house at a point where he has to pass it every night on his way home.

"When I reach that little tree in the evening," he explains, "I leave all the troubles and worries of the day there. 'Let them hang there on the branches if they want to,' I say to myself, 'I'm through with them for the day.' And I throw back my shoulders and stir up a grin and get ready for a fine evening with my family."

"I used to take my troubles home to my wife, and often they would stay with me all night and I'd get up next morning with a grouch. But no more, I hang them on the Trouble Tree and, five nights out of six, they have all blown away by morning."

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FIRST LADIES' CARD PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

THE first Aleppo Card Party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee, in aid of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children was held in Talbot Hall, Mechanic's Building, on Monday afternoon, April 22.

Originally planned for Cotillion Hall it soon became evident that the larger hall would be needed to accommodate all who wished to make reservations.

One hundred and fifty tables were in play at Talbot Hall and about fifty at the homes of several members of the Committee who live at some distance from Boston.

The souvenirs were lovely evening bags and twenty additional gifts were awarded as door prizes.

Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie was introduced to the party at Talbot Hall and spoke briefly of the Hospital at Springfield. He expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the Ladies of the Shrine in making the first Card Party a social and financial success.

THE NEXT PARTY — MAY 25 FOR NOBLES AND LADIES

ON Saturday, May 25, the Ladies' Committee will hold another Card Party in Talbot Hall, Mechanic's Building, to which the Nobles, their ladies and friends are cordially invited.

This second party will be even more attractive than the first. There will be table and door prizes and other special features to make the evening interesting and enjoyable.

Subscriptions of \$2.00 for each table of four may be obtained from any member of the Committee or by sending check or money order to Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, care of Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston.

In addition to the published list the following ladies are members of the Committee: Mrs. Frank Legro, Mrs. Ernest Rich, Mrs. Fred Y. Marshall, Mrs. Walter K. Queen, Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Miss Fredonia Strauss.

The Chairman feels sure that there are many wives, mothers, or sisters of Nobles living at some distance from Boston who would be interested in having a part in this worthy project, and cordially invites them to become members of the Committee as Sub-Chairmen. Please write to the Chairman.

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"When I Grow Too Old To Dream"

By Noble Charles C. Fearing,
Asso. Editor



NOBLE
CHARLES C. FEARING

Since our last literary effusion there has been no special activities indulged in by the full band; for fear of any misunderstanding perhaps we should say the whole band instead of the "full band", because of course the band has not been "full."

The boys, however, have been doing some missionary work in groups.

A detail of forty musicians turned out on Easter Sunday for the parade and church service of Palestine Commandery in Chelsea. We are informed that Noble Fred Waugh was the director, at least he gave out the numbers, but our debonair Drum Major, Lew Carpenter, twirled the stick out in front. Many favorable comments were heard, not only for the fine appearance of this detail, but also for the martial music furnished.

The second event was when another unit turned out for De Molay Commandery on Sunday, April 28, which was also a satisfactory performance. Both events were a credit to Aleppo Temple and the band.

A request was received from the town of Lexington to have the band officiate on Patriots Day, April 19, and head the parade, but the boys did not accept for several reasons. One reason was that this was only a semi-holiday — besides it fell on Friday and many had planned to go away for the week end. And last, but not least, a number of us had a very vivid recollection of the last time the band played at the joint celebration of Concord and Lexington of the 150th anniversary of that famous skirmish. This was several years ago and the weather man gave an exhibition of what he could do in the way of weather. There was rain, snow and sleet on that occasion. And was it cold? Gosh! We did not get warm again until the Fourth of July. It was so cold that the notes froze solid when they came out of the instruments, and for days thereafter the citizens of those two towns, when walking the quiet streets at night, would be startled to hear weird notes of bass horns and cornets popping out suddenly in the still night air. After careful investigation by professors of both Harvard and Tech the mystery was solved. It was only those frozen notes thawing out again. (Now you tell one.)

We have two brothers in the band, Clarence and George McArthur, who married two sisters, the daughters of Noble Fred L. Briggs, who has been a member of Aleppo for 29 years. Quite a Masonic family. And speaking of this,

our memory goes back to our early association with Aleppo and Noble Briggs' family. When we first became acquainted, over a quarter of a century ago, we remember these young ladies as little girls in the "pig tail" stage; and we have watched them grow to womanhood, get married, and become prominent in the official circles of the Eastern Star. How "tempus" does "fugit."

We seem to have indulged in a lot of reminiscences in this article, but it only shows that we have not yet "Grown too old to dream" of the good old days, (and nights).

At the recent whist party held in Talbot Hall for the benefit of the hospital, our quartermaster wishing to do something for the cause, secured a donation from Noble Hendee of a pair of handsome candlesticks, which he put up on shares and realized twenty-two dollars for the hospital. Good work Charlie.

We understand that Noble Charlie White, one of our cornet players, who has been confined in the N. E. Hospital at Stoneham for some time, expects to be back with us before long. The last reports were that he was steadily improving. We will be mighty glad to see his smiling face in the band room again.




Noble "Ike" Howard was 75 years old when this photo was taken during the Imperial Session at Los Angeles in 1932. He was one of the outstanding members of the Aleppo Band and has been greatly missed since he passed away two years ago.

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ALEPPO BOWLERS "The Alley Gang."

By Kenneth Campbell.

Thursday evening, May 16th, the entire gang will meet at the School Street Alleys, 27 School Street, at 7:30. Bowling will start at 8. There we will meet Bro. "Dick" Rouse, the genial manager, who is reserving all the alleys for our use as well as the reserved seats for the Royal Rooters (or Razzers).

This will be the first get together or roll off of the Aleppo Bowlers, so we want all the bowling nobility to turn out. We need their active as well as their moral support in organizing this new activity in Aleppo. Our illustrious Potentate himself will undoubtedly roll the first ball down the alley (or gutter) to start the game. Clarence in the days of old rolled a mean ball that did a lot of damage, "may perchance" the passing of years and the lack of practice will have some effect on the pinfall.

Please notify me if you intend to bowl on the 16th so that the manager could be better prepared to take care of us.

There are also plenty of billiard and pool tables on the same floor should any of the Royal Rooters tire of razzing the Alley Gang and wish a diversion by trying their hand in a game of real skill.

Worcester Shrine Club Meets

The Worcester County Shrine Club met on April 15 for dinner and an evening of fun. President W. C. Towns presided and a "1935 Revue" was presented under the direction of Secretary Norman D. MacLeod. A nominating committee to report at the annual meeting in June was named by Pres. Towns: — James H. Wall, Ralph A. Robbins and Henry Douglass.

Secretary MacLeod requests all Shriners in Worcester County whose names are not now on the Worcester Club rolls to send him their names so they may receive invitations to future meetings. Address him at Room 421, 29 Pearl St., Worcester, Mass.

Noble John M. Anderson, Deputy Supt. of Police on the Boston Police Dept. returned April 27th with Mrs. Anderson from a trip to Bermuda. He spent five days on the Island fishing, golfing and sailing. John, as he is known to his friends, had a much needed rest and is in the pink of condition.

He has been in the Boston Police Dept. 32 years. Started as a patrolman in the old LaGrange Street Station #4, and was there 17 years. Was a lieutenant at Joy Street Station for 3 years. In 1925 he was made a Captain and went to the Brighton Station. He also served as Captain in Stations #16 and 5. He was made a Dept. Supt. in 1933, and is now in charge of seven stations in the down town district of Boston.

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Affi Nobles Active on Pacific Coast

From Affi Temple, Tacoma, Wash., comes an interesting report of what our Brother Nobles are doing in the great Northwest. On Thursday, April 4th, after their regular business meeting, they held a Ladies' Night for Shriners only with their Ladies. Beginning at 8.30 p.m., with an opening concert by the 148th Field Artillery Concert Band, the evening progressed with Juvenile Entertainment, a Musical Program and Dancing from 10 p.m. until midnight. The 148th Field Artillery Band has reached an exalted position in Northwest musical circles through the directorship of Noble Joseph E. Rausch, who took charge of the unit in 1928. Noble Rausch is also director of Affi Temple's Band.

Affi Temple will play host to the Pacific Northwest Shrine Council representing 20,000 Shriners from twelve Temples at a joint Ceremonial to be held on May 18th. This will be one full day for the Shriners from this territory. Beginning with a Council Meeting for delegates at 10 a.m. and the arrival of the various Uniformed Bodies who will be escorted to the Headquarters by the Affi Band and Patrol. After luncheon, the Street Parade followed by a Barbecue dinner and then a massed Band Concert by the Musical Units of the participating Temples will be held in Broadway Square with the lighting of the Shrine Emblem by Western Union connection. At 9.00 p.m. a mammoth Ceremonial will be staged at the State Armory followed by a midnight show.

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB AIDED SHRINE HOSPITAL

At a meeting of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Mass., held on March 8 at the Hotel Kimball, a check for \$5703.82 was presented to Noble George M. Hendee, chairman of the board of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. This amount represented the net proceeds of a party conducted at the Auditorium on February 20 by the Rotarians to assist in the work with the crippled children.

In accepting the gift on behalf of the Hospital, Noble Hendee expressed his gratitude to the Club and thanked all who had helped make the benefit show a great success. He requested that the money be placed in a trust fund to be known as the Rotary Shriners Hospital Trust Fund and that three trustees be appointed by President Saur of the Rotary Club, the fund to be drawn upon by the Hospital according to its needs.

Special recognition was accorded Noble Charles Fraser who sold more tickets for the party than any other person.

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April 15, 1935

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL SHRINERS

Dear Nobles,

I am wondering how many of you are aware of the fact that the Springfield Unit S.H.C.C. owns a controlling interest in the Baker Extract Company of this city.

Our departed Noble, T. Walter Carman, principal owner and President of the Baker Extract Company, when our hospital was built in 1924 and 1925, took a decided interest in the hospital from the start. He showed his interest in a very substantial way by providing in his will that a trust be formed amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000.00) Mrs. Carman to have the income during her life and at her death, the entire income to go to the Shriners' Hospital.

When Mrs. Carman passed away February 12, 1932, we came into control of the Baker Extract Company.

I am writing the above to acquaint all the Nobles with the facts and to urge each and all of you to suggest to your wives and to those of you who are in the hotel or restaurant business, to buy Baker Extract Company products.

Every sale, no matter how small, is a direct contribution to the Springfield Unit Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Our interests are well looked after as Noble Edward Kronvall, a member of the Shrine Hospital Board of Governors, is President of the Baker Extract Company.

Yours for Sunshine in the Shrine,

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At one time Aleppo had on its rolls three eminent major league ball tossers — Tris Speaker of Hubbard City, Texas and one of the best players the game ever produced, Leslie Nunamaker, who was a catcher and played with the Red Sox and David Bancroft, infielder, whose home is in Superior, Wis. Tris still holds his membership with us and so does Bancroft but Nunamaker has demitted, probably emigrating westward.

Two leaders of the Boston ball clubs are Nobles: — Eddie Collins, Red Sox, so long identified with the Athletics of Philadelphia being a member of LuLu Temple of Philadelphia while Noble McKechnie of the Braves pledges allegiance to Syria Temple of Pittsburgh.

It is good to know that one of our medical staff, Dr. Paul S. Finkelstein, will not be deprived of the use of his good right.

Last June, when Paul went on a little vacation in Maine and was thrown from a horse, his right forearm was broken in two places and four fingers were fractured. It was only recently that he was able to dispense with splints.

Paul is Worshipful Master of Everett C. Benton Lodge of East Boston and, despite the trials and tribulations that have beset him, has not missed a single Communication. He tells me he has arranged for a pilgrimage of his Lodge to Guildhall, Vermont to cover Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The party will leave Friday morning and return Sunday or Monday as the pilgrims may elect.

It's Col. as well as Noble Al Somerby now — ever since that testimonial banquet given him at the Copley Plaza Hotel the night of Monday, April 18.

Well, if there is anybody in the realms of the Nobility more popular than this same Al, produce him, that's all. Heaven only knows how often he has responded to calls of all kinds — and he has done so in no uncertain way.

Now that blow out at the Copley Plaza was given in recognition of Al's 35 years in the theatrical business, and that's something. The Governor hung a gadget around his neck and presumed on his authority invested in him by the Governor

of Kentucky to make Al a real, full fledged Kentucky Colonel. Then there was a beautiful silver tea and coffee set and an air brush portrait of Al fabricated by Louis Chiarmonte of the Loew's art department. Presentations by Tom Spry, veteran film man and toastmaster; Joseph H. Brennan, chairman of the entertainment committee along with Nobles Louis Boas and Stanley Summer.

Noble Morris Wolf, so long identified with our Patrol has crossed the three quarter of a century mark. To be exact he hit the mark on the 24th of April and on the 28th it was a case of open house at his living quarters in Allston.

He has done well for his country — as his sizeable progeny will attest — 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren — so there were represented at the celebration four generations.

Morris was a charter member of Everett C. Benton Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of East Boston and its first Marshall.

He presented the lodge with a beautiful State flag which has been in evidence at every Communication the lodge has held the last ten years. So, what more befitting than that his Brethren of that lodge should recognize his worth as a man and brother by making him an Honorary Member!

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A LETTER FROM MOBILE

"The Aleppo News for April" writes Noble S. H. Hendrix, Past Potentate of Abba Temple of Mobile, Alabama, and now City Clerk of that city, came very much as a breath of Azalea-laden breeze wafted in from the Gulf of Mexico on a beautiful Spring day.

"Both Mrs. Hendrix and I read every article with a decided personal interest.

"It recalled vividly to our minds memories of an occasion back in 1926, when it was our privilege and pleasure to entertain our Potentate, Noble McKenzie.

"Noble Morrison was Aleppo's Potentate at that time, and Noble McKenzie and his charming wife accompanied him on an official visit to Abba Temple.

"Permit me to say that the NEWS has a wide-awake editorial staff, and I wish to congratulate them.

"It would seem that such a publication is destined to fill a much needed place in the fraternal world, and that therefore it should be appreciated and read by all who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

"I shall place my copy in the Library of Abba Temple to be enjoyed by the Nobility at large.

"I predict great things for Aleppo Temple under the able leadership of Noble McKenzie, whose friendship I prize most highly."

Noble George Roy Smith writes: "I have received my 'Aleppo News' since its publication and consider it a wonderful magazine . . . I am enclosing a folder describing the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the city of Sidney, N. S., July 29 to Aug. 4. I have a particular interest in this part of Cape Breton as I joined the Shrine, Philae Temple, at Halifax when I was stationed as Dental Officer in the Canadian Army Dental Corps . . . It is probable there will be special excursions from Boston at an extremely low rate for this event. For further details, phone me at Malden 0744 anytime." We suggest that any Nobles interested get in touch with Noble Smith at the above address.

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All the way from Noble Louis Moderno, Santa Barbara, Calif., comes this letter: "Am enclosing check for Hospital Dues. The Magazine was certainly a revelation. To us fellows who cannot attend the doings of the Shrine, the Magazine is a boon and keeps us in touch with all Shrine affairs. Next to the Hospitals, I think the Magazine comes next, specially to us fellows far away."

Noble Harold L. Colbeth, Captain, U. S. A., in charge of the Cape Cod Canal, sends this from Buzzards Bay: "The concert of Sunday, March 17th, was a tremendous success. We drove sixty miles for the event and it was well worth the effort. The monthly magazine is informative, entertaining and a decided addition to Aleppo's activities."

SHRINE VALUES

Have you ever considered what the Shrine means to you? Here is what one of the Noble's wrote on the value of membership:—

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YOUR SHRINE CARD. Evidence that you have been tried and measured and accepted. And that's something to be proud of. Lose your card and you lose something of your self-assurance and pride among friends and Nobles.

HELPING THE HELPLESS. Your Shrine membership gives you the opportunity to do a great amount of good. A large part of every dollar of your dues goes to help those who can't help themselves.

YOUR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP brings you the association of friends and Nobles in an atmosphere peculiarly its own. It brings you opportunities you'd miss were you no longer a Shriner.

AS A SHRINER in good standing you and your family share in the pleasure of the Shrine, many times each month, both in your Temple or in any Shrine Temple wherever located.

MEMBERSHIP in this great fraternity is one of your most valued possessions. It is yours to be protected and treasured throughout life with pride as an honorable attainment.

Friendships may be secured easily by merely forming the habit of taking in Shrine activities.

CEREMONIAL DATES OF OTHER TEMPLES

CAIRO TEMPLE—at Rutland, Vt., Friday, May 24, 1935.

KARNAK TEMPLE—At Montreal, Saturday, June 1, 1935.

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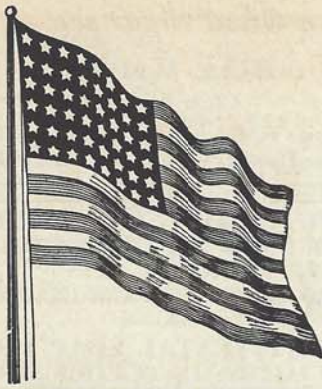
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SECRETARY OF WAR IS A PAST POTENTATE

In the March issue of this magazine we gave a list of the Masons in the Roosevelt Cabinet. Since then we have learned that Noble George H. Dern, Secretary of War, is also the Past Potentate of El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Blundered to death or fell by disease,
Sent to their doom by official decrees,
They tried.

Death has no choice of friend or foe,
Time will bear nothing of Yes or No,
Chance but elects the blood that will flow
From Men.

Let us then honor alike the dead,
Let us then nobly perform in their stead,
Let us then strive that no war shall be bred
Again.

N. L. Corwin

DEATHS

*Reported March 1
to March 31, 1935*

JOHN BUCKLEY
THOMAS D. COLLINS
JACOB I. HANFLIG
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WILL H. HOWE
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CATCH A BIT OF THE SPIRIT

No man ever took the Shrine degrees who did not get a better "slant" on himself and on other people. No man can attend ceremonial sessions and watch the candidate take his medicine who is not the better for the lessons taught. No man can place himself in constant contact with the "Men with the Smiles"—as many have called the Shriners—without catching a bit of the spirit of the organization.

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YORK RITE NOTES

By Noble Jesse E. Ames, Assoc. Editor

Wareham Royal Arch Chapter celebrated their twenty fifth Anniversary, Monday evening, April 8th. A comparatively young Chapter, not a large membership, about 150, but very much alive in the Third Capitular District. The junior Past District Deputy Grand High Priest, Leroy Eldredge came from Wareham, and is their present Secretary.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ralph Lowe, Jr. and several of his official family, other distinguished Masons from several Districts and over half of their own entire membership were present. The historian of the occasion was Excellent Companion Morse, a Past High Priest of Wareham Chapter. Seven of the Charter members answered the roll-call. A good time was had by all.

The Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was held at Springfield, Saturday April 27th. This gathering of the Royal Arch Masons of the Western part of the State, is given by the Grand Chapter for a special Exemplification of all the Degrees by the Grand Lecturers and their Assistants as is presented at the Annual of the Grand Chapter in Boston, and is designed to be of especial service to the Craft located in that section of the State, who are not always able to come to the Annual in Boston. This extra Exemplification, covering the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Districts, was inaugurated two years ago. The arrangements were under the supervision of our present Deputy Grand High Priest, Rt. Excellent Harold O. Shepard, and a Past High Priest of Kingsway R. A. Chapter of West Springfield. Royal Arch Masons from all over the jurisdiction attended and participated. Aside from the ritualistic benefits, such a gathering affords a great opportunity for closer companionship and coöperation.

The Grand Commandery program for the Semi-Annual at Providence, May 11th and 12th, has been completed, and includes many features of unusual interest. The evening of the 11th will be devoted

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to a "ladies night" and the one at the Touraine originally scheduled about that time has been postponed. The 12th will feature a parade. Em. Sir Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, says there will be 3000 to 4000 Sir Knights in line. Boston Commandery will be led by the famous Aleppo Temple Band.

Many distinguished Masons are expected to be present.

Boston Commandery will attend Trinity Church for their usual Ascension Service, Sunday May 26th.

"IT CAN'T BE"

Composed by Noble Joseph O. Severance,
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Lives there a Shriner with soul so dead
That never to himself hath said:
"I love my Shrine" and proud is he
To be enrolled in Shrinery.

Lives there a Shriner whose interest
lagged,
Who once was proud and often bragged.
And now he stays away and shirks
The one great love that needs his work.

Lives there a Shriner that knocks and
groans,
He owes his dues and simply moans,
That he's behind and he don't care,
He's seen the works and done his share.

Lives there a Shriner that is content
With no paid card and socially rent?
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mother the other day: "Is it true, mither
that we sprung fae monkie?" She re-
plied, "I dinna ken, laddie. I wisna very
well acquent wi' yer faither's fowk."

A teacher tells of an excuse which the
mother of one of her pupils sent in the
other day. The excuse read: "Please
excuse Charles. He got wet in the a.m.
and was took sick in the p.m."

Judge: "So your matrimonial life has
been very unhappy! What was the
trouble? Was it December married to
May?"

Chloe Johnson: "Lan' sakes, no, jedge;
it was Labor day wedded to de Day ob
Rest."

"Do a driving business," said the Ham-
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"Aspire to greater things," said the
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"Be sharp in all your dealings," said
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"Find a good thing and stick to it,"
said the Glue.

"Do the work you are suited for," said
the Chimney.

"JOIN ALEPPO TEMPLE," said the
Shriner.

Jr.: "Dad, give me a dime."

Sr.: "Not today, sonny, not today."

Jr.: "Dad, if you'll give me a dime I'll
tell you what the ice man said to mamma
this morning."

Sr.: "Here, son, what did he say?"

Jr.: "He said, 'Lady, how much ice
do you want?'"

A small boy, leading a donkey, passed
an army camp. A couple of soldiers want-
ed to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding on to your
brother so tight for, sonny?" one of them
asked.

"So's he won't join the army," the
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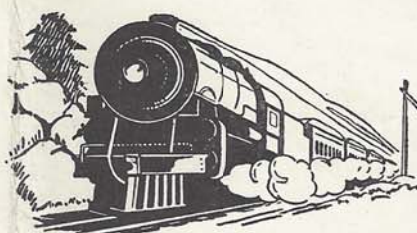
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